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### APPLICATION FOR REISSUE OF:

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☒ Utility Patent ☐ Design Patent ☐ Plant Patent

#### APPLICATION ELEMENTS

- ☐ \*Fee Transmittal Form ((PTO/SB/56)  
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- ☒ Specification and Claims (amended, if appropriate)
- ☒ Drawing(s) (proposed amendments, if appropriate)
- ☒ Reissue Oath/Declaration (unsigned)  
(37 C.F.R. § 1.175)(PTO/SB/51 or 52)
- Original U.S. Patent  
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- Original U.S. Patent currently assigned?  
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- ☐ Written Consent of all Assignees (PTO/SB/53)  
☐ 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b) Statement ☐ Power of Attorney

#### ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

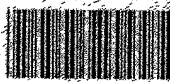
- ☐ Statement of status/support for all changes to the claims. See 37 CFR 1.173(c).
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 ☐ Copies of IDS Citations
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- ☐ \*Small Entity ☐ Statement filed in prior application, Status still proper and desired (PTO/SB/09-12)
- ☒ Preliminary Amendment and Statement of status/support for all changes to the claims. See 37 CFR 1.173(c).
- ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)  
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- ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

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